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Entered at the Postoffice Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.

A RAT IN AN OPERA BOX.

There was a large and elegantly dressed throng present to see "Madelaine; or, the Magic Kiss," at the Park Theatre, in Brooklyn, Tuesday evening.

The first and second acts of the opera had been finished without accident or mishap, and the heroine, Madelaine, whom the programme calls an unkind heart, had received her third kiss from the hero.

The audience were delighted at the hero's luck in getting this third kiss, and as the curtain was let down they sat in their seats in the balcony, waiting to see what would come of it.

The few men who go out between the acts to get a drink of water had already left, and the air was filled with low conversation.

Suddenly there arose above this buzzing not one but a succession of shrieks. These shrieks came and continued to come from the left-hand balcony box nearest to the stage. All eyes were directed to this box. In it was a man and a woman. The man sat with his hands clasped staring at the woman, while she stood upon a chair screaming and shaking her skirts.

The audience did not know what to make of the strange sight. Finally the cause of it all appeared in the shape of a rat. The poor creature was more frightened than the woman. It jumped upon the railing of the box and ran up and down several times, while the woman kept up her screams.

The face of her companion, when he saw the rat, changed from white to a deep red, and taking hold of the woman's arm, he tried gently to lift her from the chair. She wouldn't budge an inch but kept screaming, while the poor rat, half frightened to death, stood still and stared at her. This made the woman scream all the more, made the audience laugh, and turned the color on the actress' face to deeper red.

The man finally let go the woman's arm, and pulling out his handkerchief advanced in a threatening attitude toward the rat, yelling "Shoo!" and waving his handkerchief at it. The poor rat let out a pitiable squeak, and made a movement as though to jump on the chair on which stood the woman. No sooner had this motion been made than the woman gave a long-continued shriek. Even the rat couldn't stand it. So, quickly turning, it gave a farewell squeak and jumped down in among the audience. The tables were turned now and the woman in the orchestra suddenly turned pale. The rat landed without harm to himself on the soft foot of a fat middle-aged, and giddily dressed woman. She leaped up and stood on the seat. For a few seconds she was perfectly still. Then she gave utterance to a scream equal to any that had come from the box.

Someone yelled that that rat was dead, while another man rudely yelled: "For God's sake, don't let that woman scream again."

The fat woman gave him a withering look. Her escort assured her that the rat was really dead. Then, picking up her skirt, she got down from the seat and walked out of the theatre, her escort following her and carrying her wraps. The box where the rat had first appeared was now also empty. After the opera was over a couple of theatre attaches tried to find the body of the dead rat, but couldn't.—N. Y. Sun.

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